

BRICKS IN PIECES

The Official Magazine of the LEGO® Club Autumn 1986



PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members,

Over the years, umpteen people have sent us LEGO® stories suggesting we print books. Well, now we have, and the first one is available to club members even before we get full distribution through the shops.

Entitled "The Unknown Galaxy" it is an exciting 56 page space adventure in comic-strip form, featuring Jim Spaceborn as the hero. You will find it offered on the Club Shop page at £1.95. But there will be two other books sold by LEGO retailers as well. Not story books but what we call "Activity Books".

One is called "Hocus Pocus" and shows you how to do magic tricks using equipment built from your LEGO bricks. The other called "New Ideas" shows how to build all sorts of useful things like pencil boxes and pot plant holders from LEGO bricks. They will cost £2.95 each and you should look out for them either with the LEGO sets or in the book department of better toy stores, between now and Christmas.

We think these new books are just great, but will be interested to know what you think if you decide to get one. So why not write and tell us. But please don't send us your stories as we are already preparing a lot of new titles for 1987 and have all the stories we can use!

Best wishes



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CLUB PRESIDENT

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Cover photograph
African Safari in the LEGOLAND® Park

CLUB TOURS

TO THE Legoland PARK

1987

In 1980 the parents of two of our members set up SPECIALISED TOURS, to offer holidays to the LEGOLAND Park for Club Members and their families. What a success it has been! Thousands of members have now been on these tours, and it's hard to tell who enjoys them most — the children or their parents! The LEGOLAND Park seems to captivate all ages, while the high standard of hotels, food and other features of the tours far exceed expectations. Each year the programme grows, and the 1987 brochure now runs to 16 pages — giving the widest range of LEGOLAND Park holidays ever. Besides the well-established coach tours there is now a huge selection of Independent Holidays, travelling in your own car or by air.

If time is limited, there is a 3-day air holiday — flying direct to Billund Airport, which is right opposite the LEGOLAND Park. This holiday includes two nights half-board at the Hotel Vis-a-Vis and unlimited admission to the LEGOLAND Park. Longer air holidays are available, including a new 5-day LEGOLAND Park/Copenhagen holiday, and a range of fly-drive options. Prices start at £240 for adults and £120 for children under 12.

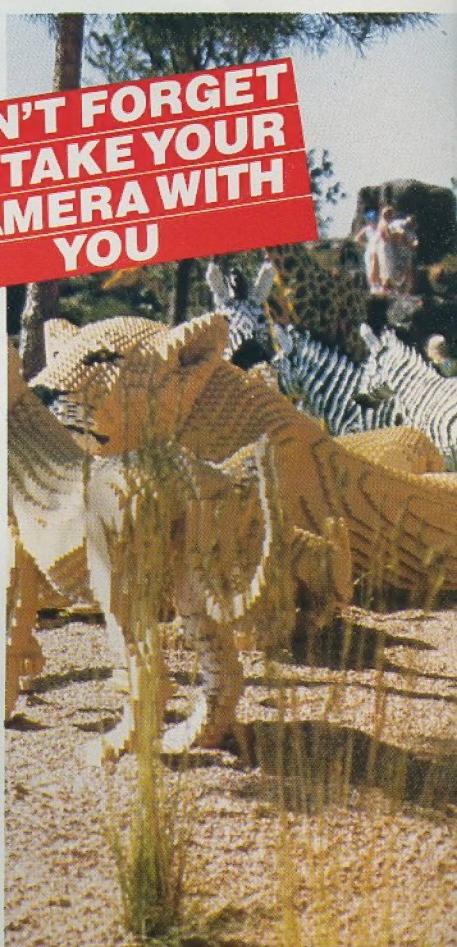
Motoring holidays get off to a fine start with a 19-hour cruise on one of the splendid D.F.D.S. ships from either Harwich or Newcastle. More like liners than ferries, your holiday starts as soon as you get aboard. A 6-day holiday with three nights halfboard at Hotel Vis-a-Vis, and unlimited admission to the LEGOLAND Park starts at £200 for adults and £110 for children under 16. Longer Motoring Holidays are available, combining the LEGOLAND Park with other centres.

New for 1987 is a range of Motoring Holidays staying on a Danish farm. Two farms have been selected offering homely accommodation, good food and the chance to enjoy the Danish countryside at very reasonable cost. A 6-day holiday,

including three nights half-board and an admission ticket to the LEGOLAND Park costs from £110 for adults and £70 for children under 16.

Most popular of all, however, are still the 4, 5 and 6 day coach tours. 'Coach Tour' is probably not the right name though, as so little time is actually spent on the coach. It simply provides a convenient way getting you from place to place, and makes an effortless holiday for Mum and Dad (or Gran and Grandad!) These holidays represent excellent value, with prices starting at £125 for adults and £80 for children. The spendid hotels used on these tours all have their own indoor swimming pool, and if there's ever a complaint it's only that it's time to come home!

DON'T FORGET
TO TAKE YOUR
CAMERA WITH
YOU

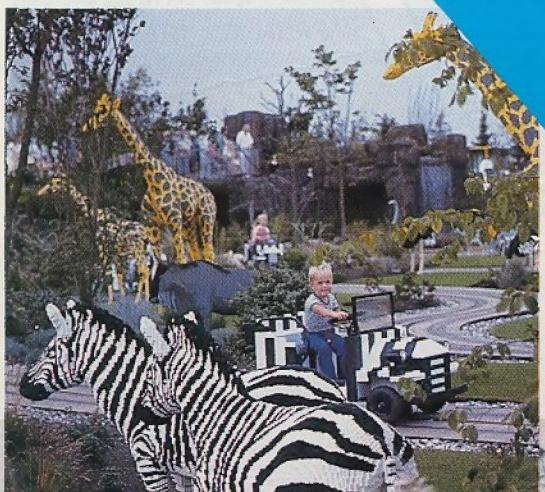


With this in mind, two new coach holidays are being introduced for 1987 — an 8-day tour and a 10-day tour! The 8-day tour takes in the **LEGOLAND** Park and Copenhagen — with plenty of time to enjoy both. The 10-day tour is something really special — a super-tour combining Denmark and Norway! It includes a full day at both the **LEGOLAND** Park and the Kongeparken near Stavanger, Scandinavia's largest theme park. In between you'll visit Copenhagen, Oslo and magnificent mountains and fjords.

Coach tours are all timed to co-incide with school holidays, and do tend to get booked up very quickly so early booking is strongly recommended. For your copy of the 1987 brochure telephone **Specialised Tours** on Copthorne (0342) 712785 or write to:

SPECIALISED TOURS,
Gorsebank House, Gorse Close,
Copthorne,
Crawley, Sussex RH10 3PY

(Specialised Tours is a fully-bonded ABTA tour operator).



It is hard to believe that these lifelike zebras and giraffes are built from LEGO bricks.



Exotic flamingoes and a huge elephant stand in naturalistic habitats.

LEGOLAND *Safari*

One of the most popular features of the **LEGOLAND** Park in Billund, Denmark, has always been the Safari Ride where little zebra-striped cars whizz you round a track through models of wild animals.

This year the models have all been replaced and they are fantastic.

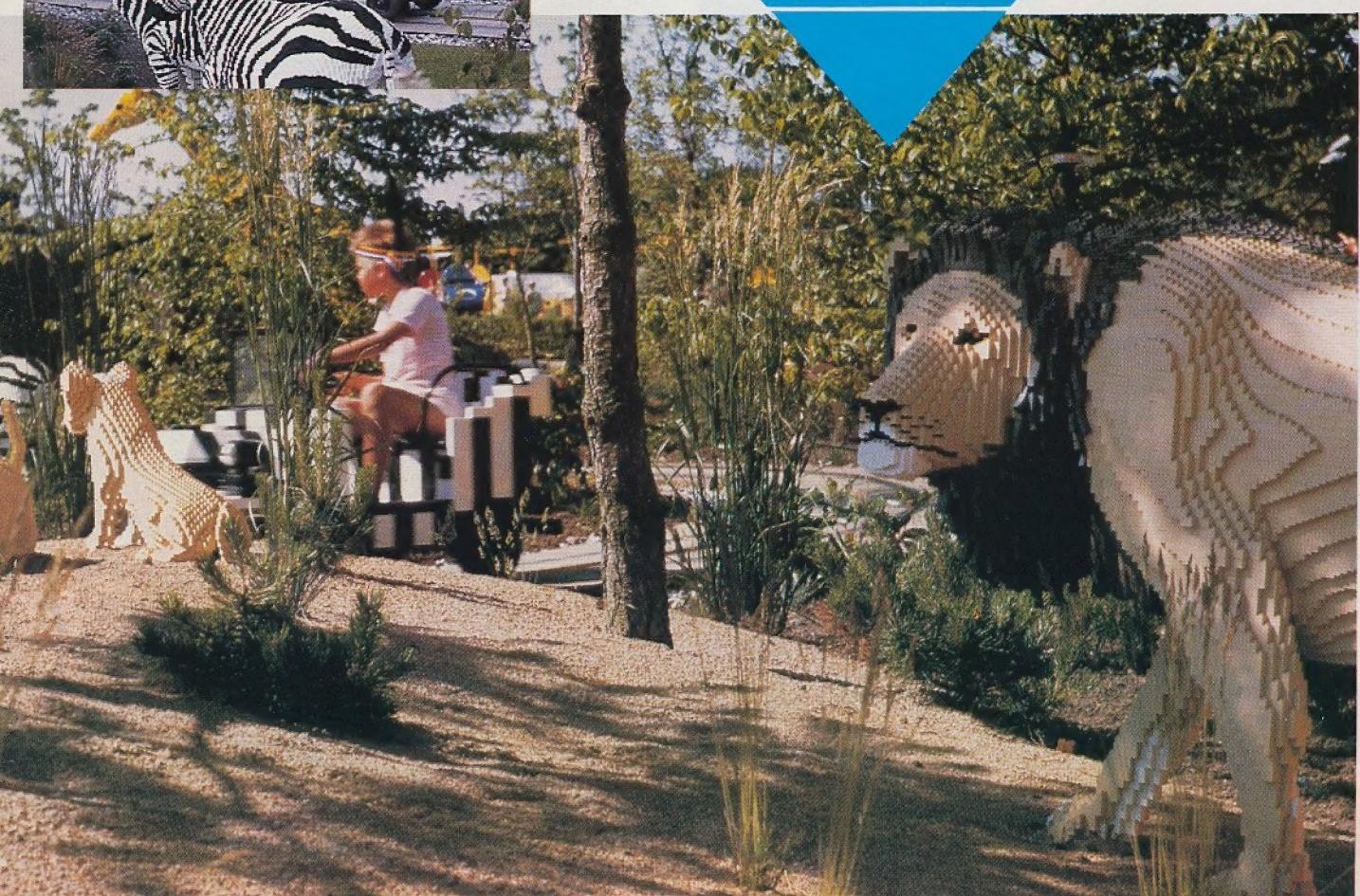
Lions, giraffes, flamingoes — all the animals you would expect to see on a real African Safari are there. All built from thousands of **LEGO** bricks and not only life size but amazingly life-like too.

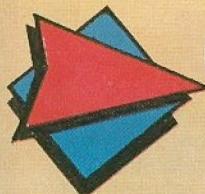
The models were designed by the brilliant model-builder Leo Leth and his team, and took two years to complete!

Careful planting and landscaping creates a suitable setting for the animals to help you feel that you really have had a glimpse of the wonders of an African nature reserve.

ON *Safari* IN Legoland® PARK

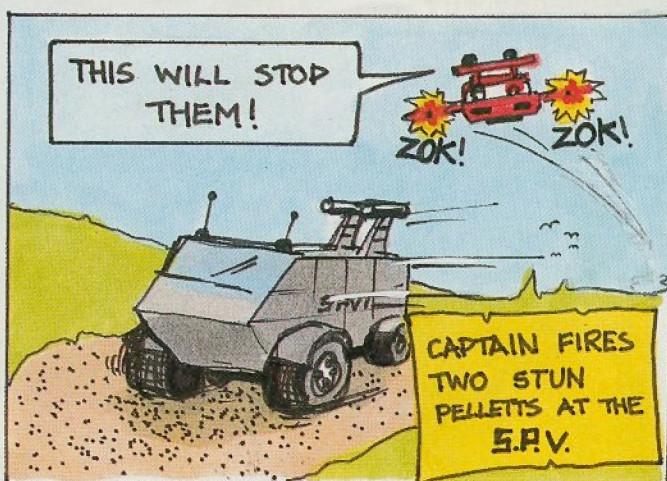
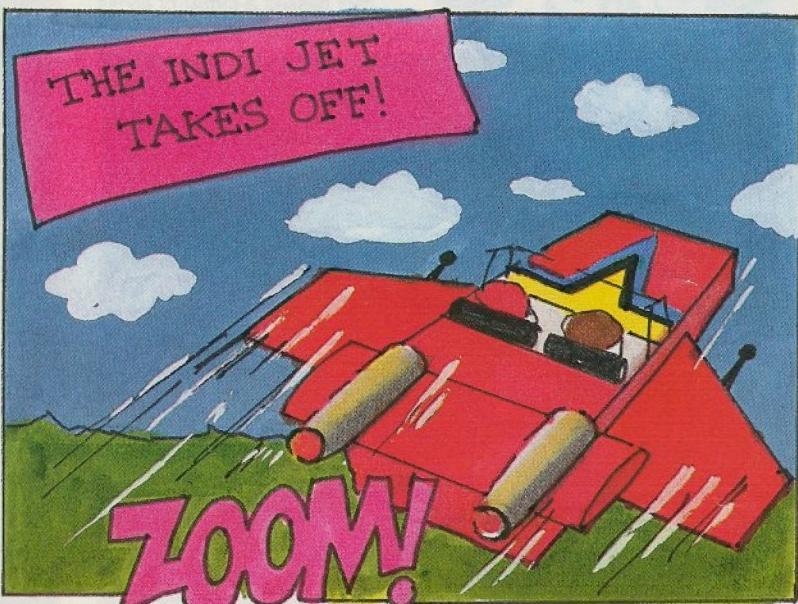
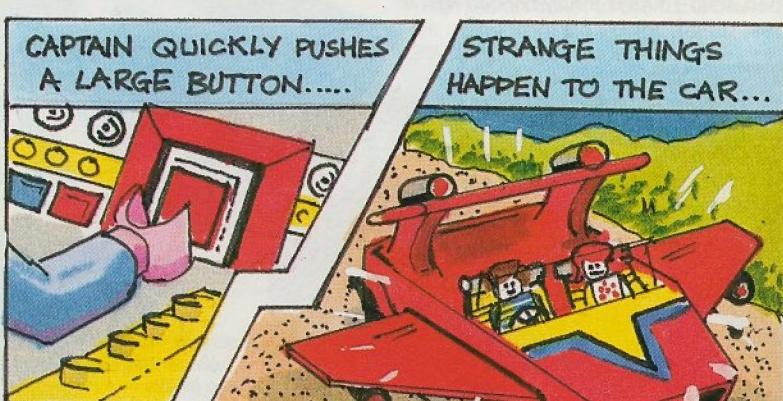
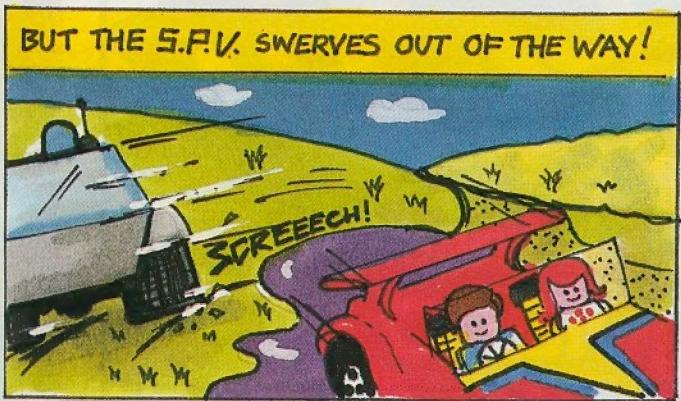
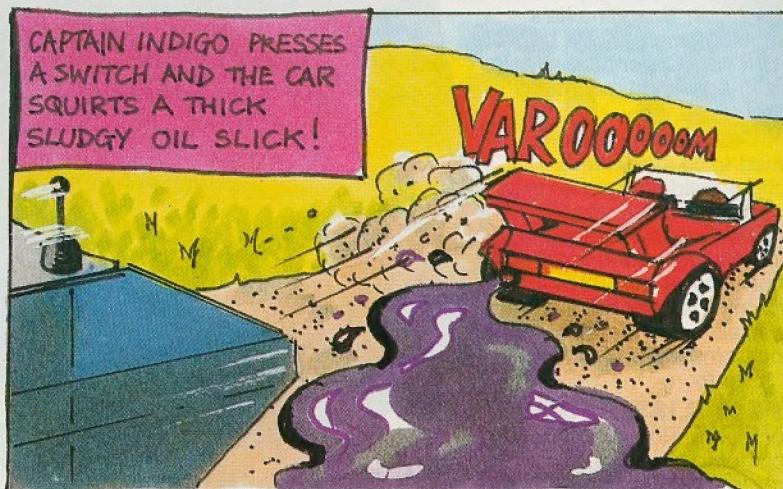
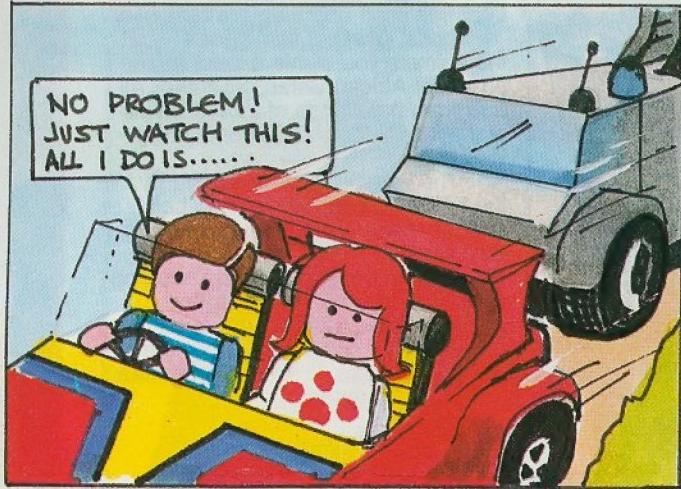
One of the little Zebra-striped cars passes a family of lions with cubs.





CAPTAIN INDIGO

CAPTAIN INDIGO HAS TAKEN OVER DRIVING WHEN HE SUDDENLY NOTICES A STRANGE VEHICLE CHASING THEM VERY VERY FAST!....



Just in time for the new skiing season, **LEGO** bring you a completely new range of figures and models.

Whether or not you ski let your imagination be whisked off to the frozen wastes to join the all new **LEGO Technic Arctic Explorer Sets**.

There are four models in the range with new moveable figures which are fully jointed and are so life like they look as though they are really gliding along on their skis. The sets range from a steerable **Ski Buggy** to the fully equipped **Rescue Base**. All models feature action figures and the **LEGO** technic equipment found in all your other Technic sets.

The **Ski Chopper** has a pilot and working rotor blade and fan, just the thing for the rescue missions sure to be needed in the depths of the Arctic winter.

The **Snow Ranger** comes with a small snow plough inside it. This is manned by two action figures and will clear a path to the **Mountain Rescue Base** which is the flagship of the range with two figures, a light helicopter and pneumatic platform to take the helicopter to its launch pad on the roof of the base.

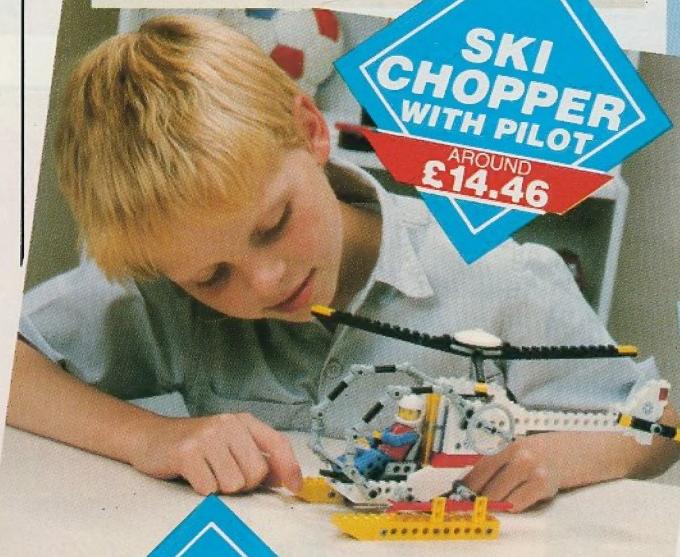
The Arctic explorer range will be available from October in all good **LEGO** stockists.



MOUNTAIN
RESUCE
BASE
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EXPLORE THE
ARCTIC

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ACTION
FIGURES



SKI
CHOPPER
WITH PILOT
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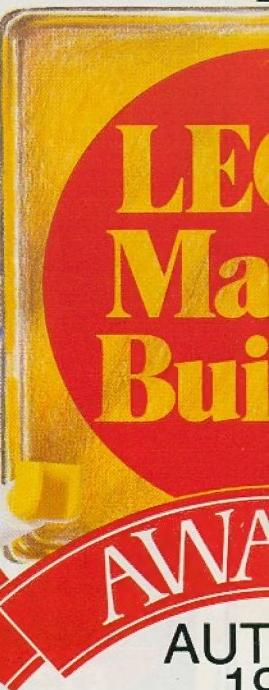
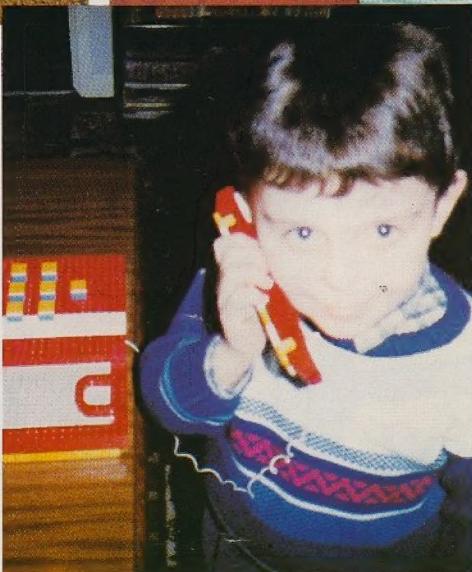
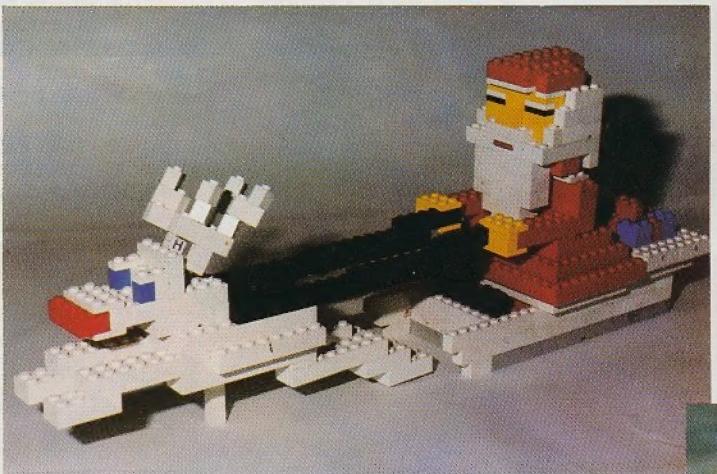
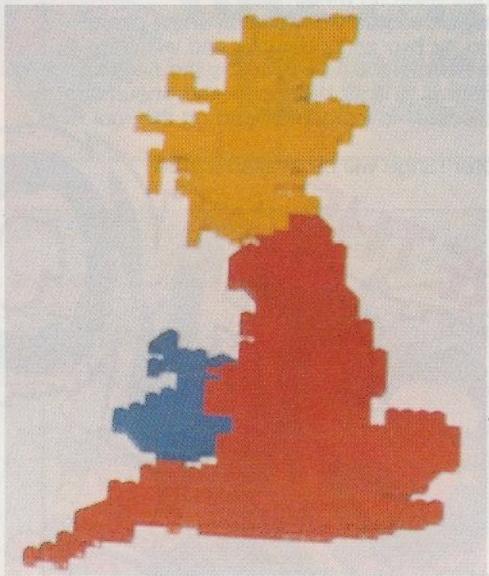


SKI
BUGGY
AROUND
£7.45



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WHEELED
SNOW
RANGER
AROUND
£22.75





A "Golden" Master Builder
members whose models are
photograph of a special
and how you built it, and
Master Builder if your mod-
Bricks'

Award Winners

▲ Steven Ward
from Arbroath, has built a map of
Britain. Using the grid from Duffy's
page over an atlas to work out the
model.

▲ Paul Longdin
Age 6, from Boxford. This is a lovely
idea for Christmas, Santa Claus with
reindeer and sledge.

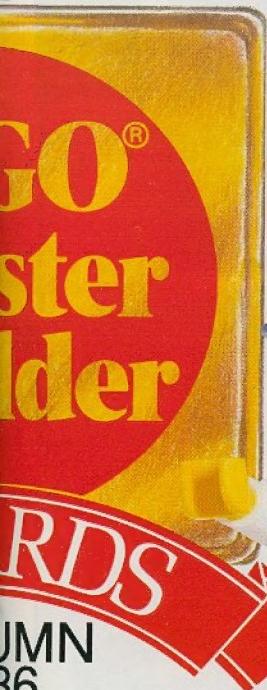
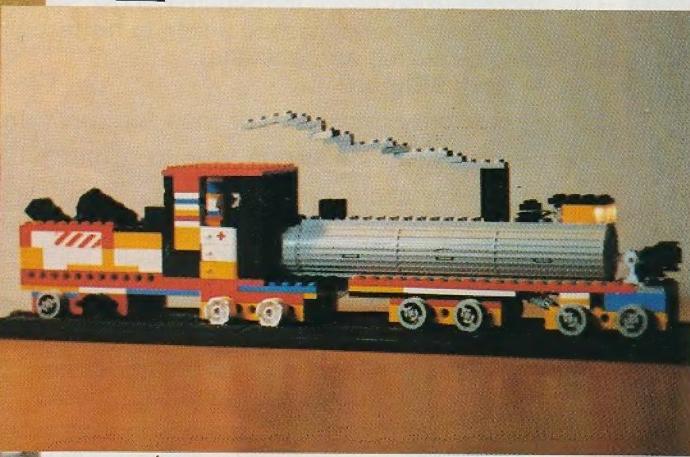
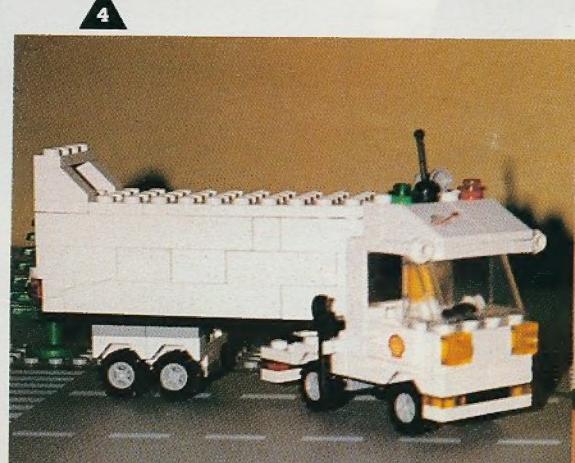
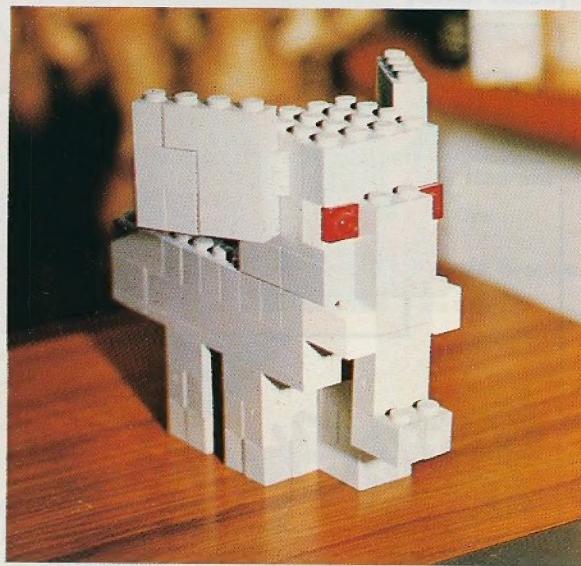
▲ Abigail Fox
Age 8, from Emsworth, decided to
use her teddy as a model. His name
is Super Ted.

▲ Adrian Green
Age 11, from Nuneaton, used his
LEGO bricks to build a Cuckoo Clock
like the one his Grandma brought
back from Germany.

▲ Philip Jell
Age 7, from Maidenhead, used his
bricks to build an elephant.

▲ Timothy Danby
Age 6, from Stroud, Glos, has decided
to build a tractor and crop sprayer as
he is interested in farm machinery.

ANOTHER GREAT COL



adge goes to each of the shown here. If you have a el, send it in telling us why ou too could become a shown in the next issue of eces.

▲ Douglas Wilson

Age 8, from Maidstone. After visiting London with his Daddy he built a model of Tower Bridge. As you can see the bridge lifts up and down.

▲ Julian Howart

From Chorlton-cum-Hardy, sent this picture of a model scooter. It has rear suspension, working piston engine and steering.



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▲ Ben Crimp

Age 8, from Farnham, built an articulated truck detailed with an aerial horn, port and starboard lights, spanner and spotlight.

▲ Michael Wright

Age 7, from Warminster, built this steam train.

▲ Benjamin Hale

Age 8, from Grimsby, built this lovely model of his dalmatian called Disney.

▲ David Strazds

Age 6, from Barnby Dun. His Grandma has a push button telephone which he has copied using his LEGO bricks.

▲ William Green

From Reedley, built this American truck which carries a jeep. The truck has steering, 4 cylinder suspension on the trailer wheels and a pneumatic tail gate so that the jeep can be taken off.

A LEGO
Android on
the giant
Models
shoulder

DUFFY'S PAGE

Hello Chums

One type of model I have been making recently has been giant copies of the models you can buy. Here is a jolly one of the little Android (robot) from the Saturn Ranger Set 6952. He turns his head, flashes a light in his face and waggles his left ear (antenna) — **very silly eh!**

He is twenty times bigger than the real thing!

This is called "scaling up, one to twenty" (1:20)

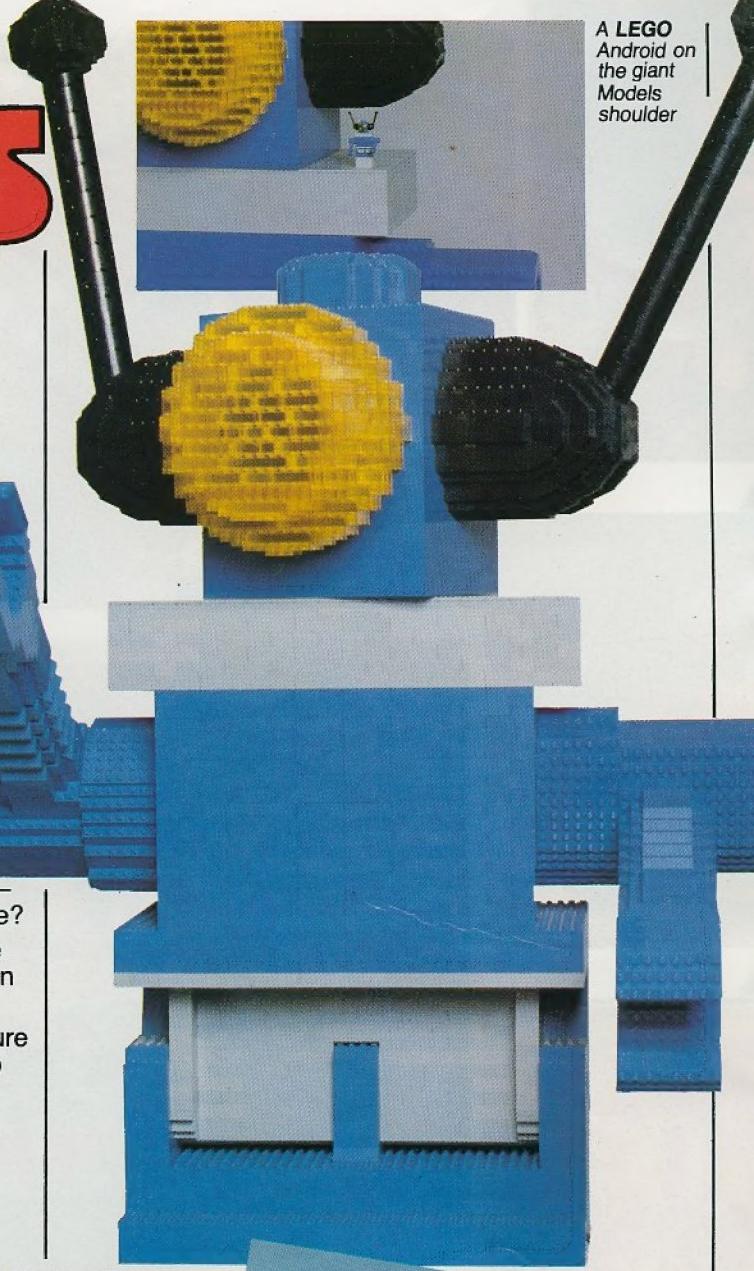
How about trying to scale up something like it — not as big of course! Maybe two or three times the size?

I use a Scale Ruler to measure with: its just like an ordinary ruler but all the numbers have already been multiplied.

I've drawn one for you — you can use it to measure the small model and it will tell you how many bricks up or across you need to build the big model.

If you think this sounds a fun idea, why not have a go?

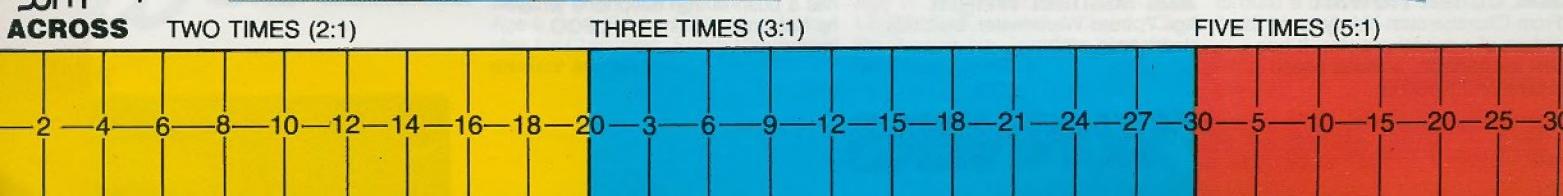
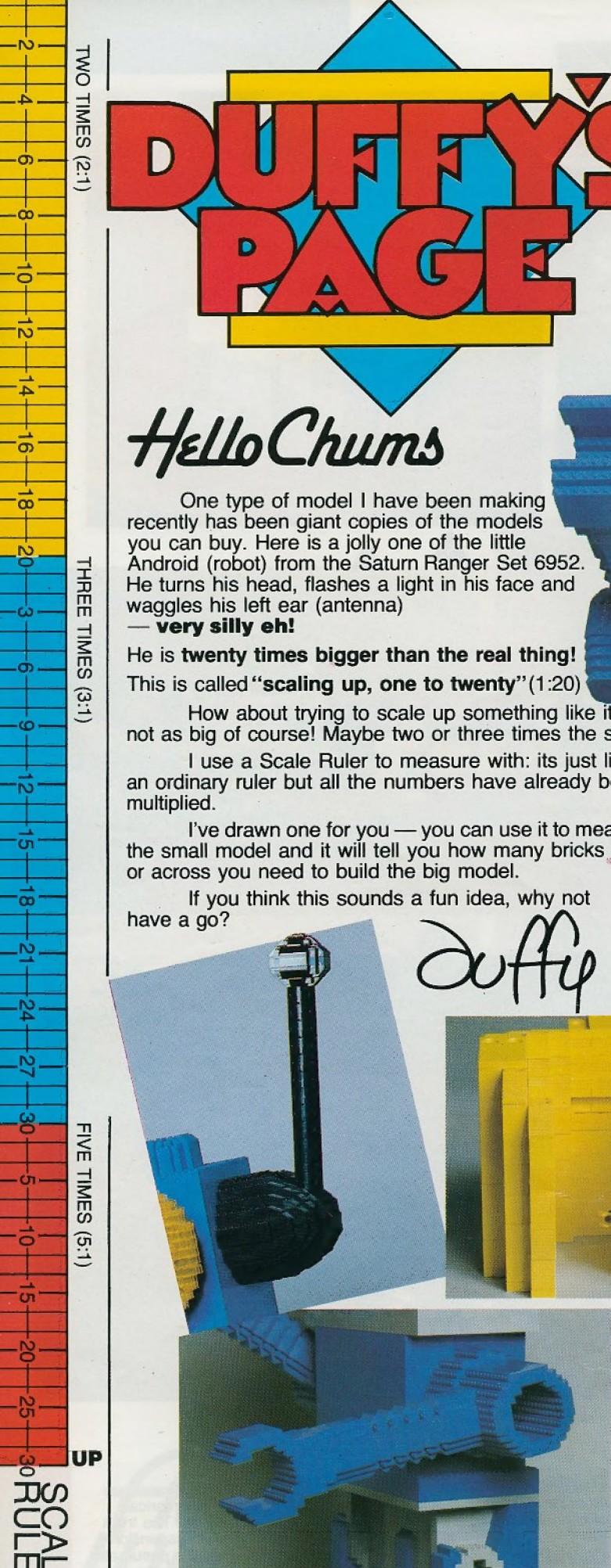
Duffy



The hand of the
Giant Model Archer
with a LEGO
model inside



A Giant Model
of a LEGO Archer

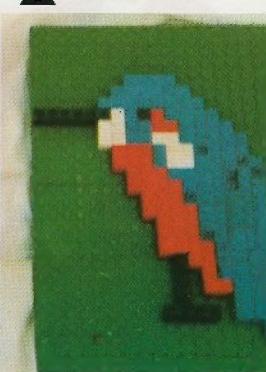


MOSAIC WINNERS

We had some great ideas and pictures from the mosaic competition so I had quite a job to decide on the winners. In the junior section (8 and under) I chose **Gareth Jones'** dinosaur mosaic as the winner and **Andrew Barr's** Kingfisher picture as runner up.

In the nine and overs the winner was **Tony Howard** with his dragon. Tony also did an excellent ship picture. **Melanie Brooks** was the runner up with a well thought out butterfly picture.

Congratulations to these winners who all receive LEGO Basic Sets and many thanks to the other members who sent in entries.



Gareth Jones

Winner
8 and Under

Andrew Barr

Runner up
8 and Under

Tony Howard

Winner
9 and Over

Melanie Brooks

Runner up
9 and Over

Competition Time

**WIN
A
MAGMA
STARSHIP**



There are
20 Magma Starships with
Light and Sound reserved for the Club Members

who send the first 20 correct entries for this competition.

To win one of these great new Light and Sound sets you need to correctly identify the missing piece of picture. Put a cross in the box of the piece you think will complete the picture and send your entry to

The LEGO Club, Competition Time, Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 7TQ.



ENTRY COUPON

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Address

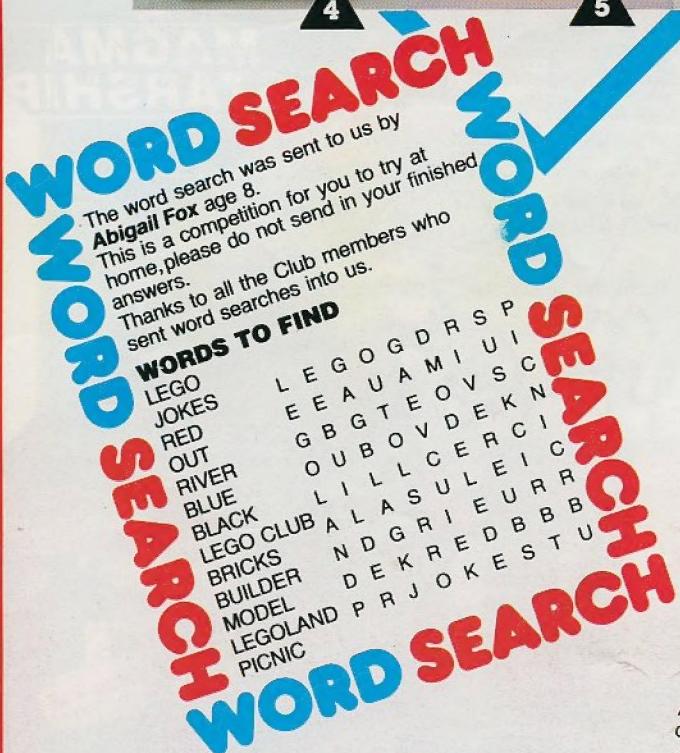
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Age

Closing date for the competition is 21st November, 1986



FLAG Competition



CLUB MEMBER'S DREAM WINS HIM £500

Richard Humphreys, a club member from Wallasey, Merseyside has won a national writing competition and a prize of £500.

Richard's winning entry was written around the family's holiday on the Continent when he fulfilled his dream to visit the LEGOLAND Park in Billund, Denmark.

As Richard is a LEGO maniac his essay impressed the judges with his enthusiasm for the subject. "I think it was the best holiday we ever had" he wrote "because of the nice caravan sites and scenery, but above all because of the LEGOLAND Park".

Richard is seen here receiving his cheque from Janet Ellis presenter of BBC's 'Blue Peter' programme.
WELL DONE Richard.



COMPUTER Competition WINNERS Because of the large number and high quality of entries for this competition the results will not be announced until the next issue of the magazine. Sorry for the delay.

Club member Jamie Harle from West Lothian, sent us a picture of some flags he had built, which gave us the idea for this edition's competition. We want you to identify the six flags pictured and tell us which country they belong to. Send your entry on a postcard to:

The LEGO Club
Flags Competition, Wrexham, Clwyd, LL13 7TQ

The first 20 correct entries will receive one of the new

TECHNIC ACTION Ski Choppers
Closing Date is November 21st, 1986.

CLUB Christmas Cards

Inside this issue you will find a sheet of special LEGO Club Christmas Cards. One of our model builders designed the cards for you to colour in and send to your family and friends. If you need more than three Christmas cards then try drawing and colouring a few LEGO Christmas cards of your own design. Happy Christmas from all of us at the LEGO Club.



LEGO® WORLD SHOW FOR DUBLIN

Club Members in Ireland can see the very latest LEGO World Show when it visits Arnott's Henry Street nearer Christmas. This will be the fourth time the World Show has visited Dublin and it will be the biggest and best show yet.

This World Show uses LEGO models to trace the history of space travel through the ages. It starts with Jules Verne's early ideas for a moon ship in 1865 and goes right through to the Apollo missions which put man on the moon and sent exploration vehicles to Mars. The huge centre piece of the show is a fantasy planet with strange aliens and their robot helpers. Danish model builders spend 1,480 hours on this model and used just over 100,000 LEGO bricks. As well as the space displays the show will have a LEGO shop with lots of displays showing all the latest LEGO sets built up.

Santa will be in residence in his own special space grotto in the show. Admission to the show is free but there will be a charge if you want one of Santa's special parcels!

The show opens on November 14th and runs until January 10th. Don't miss it.

Picture of the fantasy centre piece from the LEGO World Show in Dublin.



CORRECTION

In the last issue we told you about the new Light and Sound models which went out to the shops in July. Unfortunately we quoted the wrong prices for these sets and we apologise to members for any disappointment or inconvenience our error caused. The correct prices for these new sets are as follows:

6450 Police Van	around £10.45
6480 Fire Tender	around £12.75
6750 Magma Robot	around £12.75
6780 Magma Starship	around £21.25
6782 Scorpio Modular Transporter	around £29.95

club shop



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A 1902 Technic Rally Cap 85p

A 1919 New LEGO Stickers 15p
(1 sheet)

A 1931 LEGO Club Pen £1.50
A Sheaffer ball point pen -
ink colour blue (not suitable
for children under 3)

A 1910 T-Shirt Age 6 Chest 56cm Length 45cm £3.00

A 1911 T-Shirt Age 8 Chest 60 cm Length 58cm £3.00

A 1912 T-Shirt Age 10 Chest 64cm Length 55cm £3.00

A 1913 T-Shirt Age 12 Chest 70cm Length 70cm £3.00

A 1917 LEGO Club Patch 30p

A 1920 Club Badge 30p

A NEW 1936 LEGO Club Bag

Suitable for school books or
sports kit £4.50
Length 39cm. Diameter 21cm.

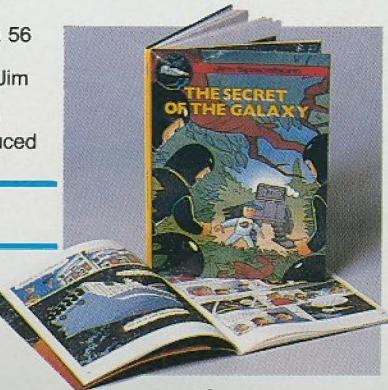
**Special
CLUB
OFFER**

The Unknown Galaxy is a 56 page colour comic strip adventure story featuring Jim Spaceborn as the hero. This is just one of the new LEGO books to be introduced in time for Christmas.

£1.95

includes 35p postage
and packing

If you want the book in time for Christmas please send your order in as soon as possible as the Club Shop gets very busy in December.



Q. Where does a policeman live?

A. 999 Letsbe Avenue

David Jones

Q. What do you call a man under a car?

A. Jack

Abhin Shah

Q. What do you call a fish that sits on a branch?

A. Perch. **Joanne Astle**

Q. What day of the year is a command to go forward?

A. March 4th.

Miles Morgan

Q. What are the dentists favourite letters?

A. I.C.D.K. (I see decay)

Benjamin Wong

Q. What kind of crisps fly?

A. Plane crisps

Hannah Steyne

Q. How do pixies eat?

A. By goblin

Simon Middleton

SEND TO

The LEGO Club
Club Shop
Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 7TQ

Item Number	Quantity	Price per Quantity	Total Price
1902		85p	
1910		£3.00	
1911		£3.00	
1912		£3.00	
1913		£3.00	
1917		30p	
1919		15p	
1920		30p	
1931		£1.50	
1936		£4.50	
LEGO BOOK		£1.60	
Plus Postage and Packing			35p
Total Price			

Name

Address

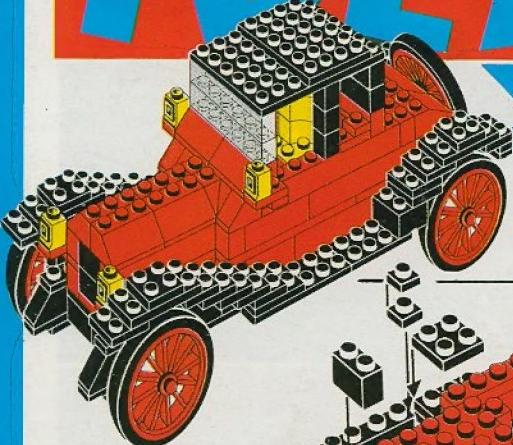
Postcode

Cheque/Postal Order should be made payable to LEGO UK LIMITED

Please allow 28 days for delivery

JOKES

BUILDING IDEA



We've been looking through the archives at some of the models which are no longer in the LEGO range and thought club members might like to try and build this model from their own LEGO collection.

This model is a **2 seater 1913 CADILLAC** which was in the LEGO range in 1975. Unfortunately we don't have any of the special wheels left but I'm sure you'll be able to adapt the plans to use the LEGO wheels and parts in your own LEGO collection.

